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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: NEYER ET AL - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/575,125 EXAMINER: PETKOVSEK, DANIEL  
FILED: APRIL 7, 2006 GROUP: 2874  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTROOPTICAL  
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS HAVING POLYSILOXANE  
WAVEGUIDES, AND USE THEREOF

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, for three months, from January 17, 2009 to April 17, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a) (3), is a check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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